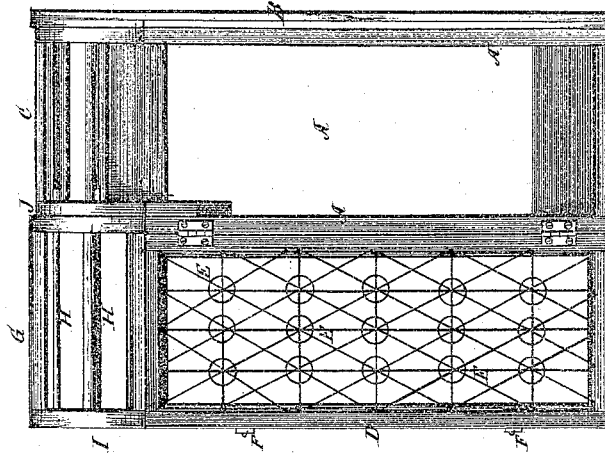
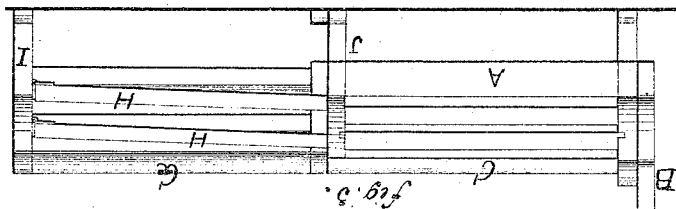


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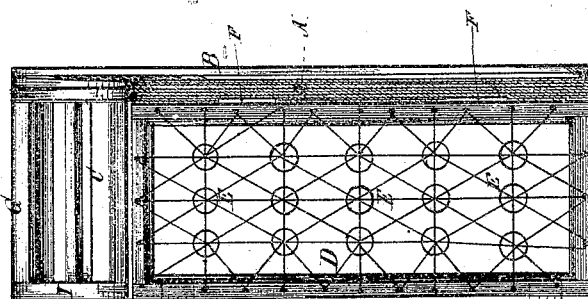
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*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 1.*

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## IMPROVEMENT IN LOUNGES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **110,923**, dated January 10, 1871.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, OSWALD KUBITSCHKY, of the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, and the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lounges; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a top view of the lounge folded up, and Fig. 2 is a similar view, showing the lounge unfolded to form a bed. Fig. 3 is an end view of the lounge with the seat unfolded to form a bed.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures of the drawing.

My invention has for its object to provide a more convenient and economical lounge of that class known as "bed-lounges;" and to this end it consists in the provision of means for extending the head-rest, as will be hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing, A is the frame of the lounge, provided with the back B and the head-rest C, and mounted upon legs in the usual manner. D is the seat, hinged to the front edge of the frame in such a manner as to unfold to form the bed, as shown in Fig. 2. E E are spiral or other springs, suspended within the seat by suitable means, so as to form an elastic surface upon each side of the seat, both of which sides are upholstered or covered by any suitable material. The space within the frame A is also provided with springs and upholstered in the usual manner.

By this construction one side of the seat forms a spring-lounge when it is folded upon the frame A, and when it is unfolded its op-

posite side, together with the upholstered frame, forms a spring-bed. By my invention, therefore, one set of springs in the seat is made to perform the office of the two sets commonly employed in lounges of this class.

F F are folding legs upon the outer edge of the seat, to support the latter in a horizontal position when unfolded to form the bed. G is a supplemental head-rest, adapted for extension from the rest C, to form a continuation of the same when the seat is unfolded. H are parallel bars, hinged at their outer ends to the leg I of the supplemental head-rest, and passing through the leg J of the rest C.

When the supplemental head-rest is folded up it bears upon the main head-rest, as shown in Fig. 1, with its leg supported upon a block, K, affixed to the bottom of the main leg J. When, however, it is extended the leg I rests upon the floor, while the inner end of said rest clears the main leg J and drops down upon the parallel bars. To permit this operation the bars are hinged, as previously described. By this arrangement a continuous head-rest is formed for the bed, having an unbroken surface.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The supplemental head-rest G, provided with the hinged parallel bars H and leg I, all constructed and arranged as described, for the purpose specified.

2. The sliding supplemental head-rest G, in combination with the head-rest C, the frame A, and folding seat D, as herein described, for the purpose specified.

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